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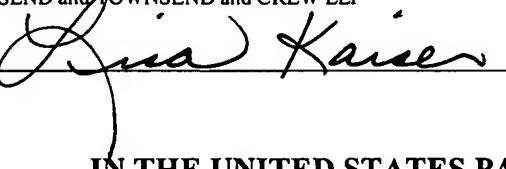
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edward J. Gavin, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING
MASS SPECTRA

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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